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Respectfully submitted,

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**ELECTION AND AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed December 13, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 11-26, directed to a method of producing an interior trim panel.

By this paper, Applicant further cancels non-elected claims 1-10. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paper includes the following additional parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2; and
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 6.

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